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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Richard Walker : Confirmation No. 4277  
Serial No. 09/914,861 : Group Art Unit 1771  
Filed September 4, 2001 : Examiner Elizabeth M. COle

For Absorbent Article with Improved Combination of Skin Feel, and Fluid Handling

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

[X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, please expressly abandon the above-entitled application, as of the filing date of this paper, but not the invention thereof.

[] Applicant(s) attorney or agent requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

[] Applicant(s) attorney or agent hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

I am:

[] the attorney or agent of record.

[X] the attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

[] authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest, The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on at reel frame .

Respectfully submitted,

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